

# Robert Goddard Started It All

Robert H. Goddard certainly was not the first man to fire a rocket. The Chinese are generally credited with that centuries ago. But Dr. Goddard, a sparse, intense, reticent man, is now generally being recognized around the world as the father of the modern rocket, one using liquid fuels; one launched not

by accident but by design. He built and fired his first liquid-fueled rocket in 1926. This epochal feat was certainly comparable on the ladder of scientific progress to the Wright brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk. But at the time the "missile" lifted itself 42 feet up over a Massachusetts farmyard, few heard about it,

and fewer still recognized it as significant. And when the public learned about it, they thought his prediction of eventual rocket travel to the moon to be a joke. ☆ ☆ ☆ The skepticism of the scientific community was partly Dr. Goddard's fault. He was secretive to a fault, sharing

his knowledge with few outside his little cell of supporters and co-workers, among them Charles A. Lindbergh and Daniel Guggenheim, who provided the financing of further efforts. By 1940, Goddard had constructed a rocket quite similar to the German V-2 rockets which were to land on Lon-

don toward the end of World War II. But did the U.S. military recognize how Goddard's rockets could be adapted as weapons? Only belatedly and feebly. But the Germans wasted no time obtaining information based on Goddard's patents. Although he talked to few, the pioneer rocketeer recorded every day's action and many of his thoughts in journals. He died in 1945, and

seven years ago his widow made these available to Milton Lehman, who has written "This High Man, The Life of Robert H. Goddard." ☆ ☆ ☆ "Year by year," Charles Lindbergh writes in an introduction, "time keeps turning pages of fiction over into the preface of fact. Satellites are now orbiting our earth; missiles have struck the surface of the moon; space probes

have hurtled out beyond the gravitation that we humans feel." Goddard predicted these feats would come about, and furthermore, he worked at making them come true. Lehman has done a service to record the life of a man who got the Nation and the world started moving toward the stars.

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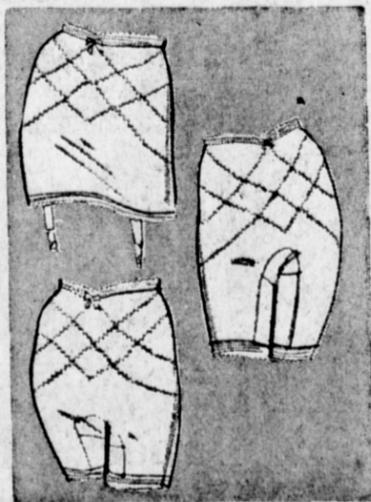


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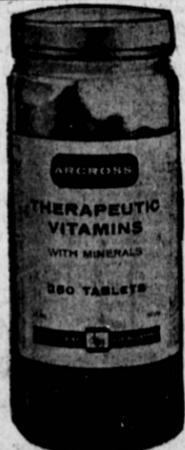
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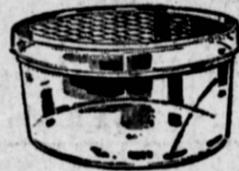
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